

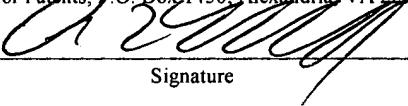


PATENT
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Rene Sowa et al.
Serial No. : 10/565,099
Filed : February 6, 2006
Title : METHOD OF PRODUCTION OF AN OPTICAL
COMPONENT FROM QUARTZ GLASS
Art Unit : 1791
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This amendment is being filed in response to the office action dated May 22, 2009, in
the above captioned application.

Please extend the period for response by one month to September 22, 2009. A check in
the amount of \$130.00 is enclosed to meet the fee for the extension. If the check is insufficient
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Please amend the application as follows: